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## ROLE OF CIA IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM

(a 45-minute lecture)

### I. Intelligence and Policy

- A. Membership, Functions, and Structure of the National Security Council  
(Includes Planning Board and Operations Coordinating Board)
- B. Role of Intelligence in the Formulation of Policy
  - 1. The Director of Central Intelligence as Intelligence Advisor to the President and the NSC
  - 2. The National Intelligence Estimate
- C. The Intelligence-Policy-Action Cycle

### II. US Intelligence System

- A. Membership and Functions of the US Intelligence Board
- B. Coordination of US Intelligence
  - 1. The Director of Central Intelligence as Intelligence Coordinator
  - 2. The Issuance of Intelligence Directives (NSCID's) by the NSC  
(including a discussion of all seven NSCID's and the system of further implementation through DCID's)
  - 3. The Setting Up of Committees by the USIB (highlighting the key committees among the 26) to Coordinate in Areas of Overlapping Interest
  - 4. Field Coordination

### III. Supervision of US Intelligence

- A. Executive
  - 1. The President and the NSC
  - 2. The President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities
- B. Legislative

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